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**MEMORANDUM TO:** Asst. Director for Special Operations  
Budget Officer (for Covert Deputy)

**SUBJECT:** Movement of Household Goods and Personal Effects  
of [REDACTED]

**REFERENCE:** Memo from AISO to Executive, CIA, subject as  
above, dated 29 March 1949

1. The provisions of [REDACTED] Confidential Funds  
Regulations, do not apply to reference case.

2. The action taken by the Assistant Director for  
Special Operations as indicated in reference memo is con-  
firmed, and payment is authorized for the cost of shipment  
involved in the amount of \$247.80 plus the cost of temporary  
storage indicated in the attached invoice, provided such  
cost is not included in the total cost of shipment.

*signed*  
R. H. HILLENKOTTER  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central Intelligence

cc: General Counsel

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[REDACTED] (8 Apr 49)

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MEMORANDUM

Executive Registry

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TO : Executive, CIA

FROM : ADSO

SUBJECT: Movement of Household Goods and Personal Effects of Mrs.  
[redacted]

2. In June 1948, [redacted] was returned to Washington on official duty for training. Due to circumstances peculiar to her case, the ADSO, on 25 May 1948, approved a twelve-months tour of duty instead of the usual twenty-four months tour, and subject was authorized to ship a personally-owned automobile and certain personal effects to her overseas post.

3. This authorization was made on the assumption that the authority given to ADSO to prescribe a lesser tour of duty than twenty-four months, carried with it the right to authorize movement of personal effects of the employee in connection with such tour. Actually, however, the total cost of the items shipped was \$247.80, which is considerably less than half the maximum amount which the employee would be authorized to ship under the normal twenty-four months tour of duty.

4. From the attached memorandum by General Counsel it appears that ADSO, although authorized to prescribe a lesser tour of duty than twenty-four months, is technically not authorized to approve shipment of personal effects at government expense, in connection with such shorter tour of duty.

5. In view of the fact that the transportation cost of the items shipped is not in excess of half of the cost of the maximum allowable to an employee on a twenty-four months tour of duty, and that the shorter tour was necessary and to the interest of the government, and as it would impose an undue hardship upon the employee to have to pay this cost personally, it is recommended that the Executive approve this expense, under authority contained in [redacted] of the Confidential Funds Regulations.

APPROVED 7 April 1948:

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Assistant Director Special Operations

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